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DENSE MORTAR BASED ON BINARY ETTRINGITE BINDER, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE POLY(ALKYLENE OXIDE) COMB POLYMER AND AT LEAST ONE STRUCTURING ORGANIC RESIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2006

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.